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Welcome to this week's edition of the E-Update, which contains information related to integration and your PBHCI grant project activities.

Have a technical assistance need? Send all requests to Emma Green at emmag@thenationalcouncil.org or call at 202-684-7457, ext. 251. The Center for Integrated Health Solutions provides technical assistance in all areas related to your integration efforts, including workforce issues, registries, wellness and health promotion, substance use, and peer support.

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UPCOMING CALLS

CIHS Conference Call with PBHCI Primary Care Partners

Thursday, September 27, 2012

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST

Call in number: 1-888-891-0496, access code 269213

To RSVP: Primary Care Partners please e-mail integration@thenationalcouncil.org

CIHS is hosting a conference call with primary care organizations who are partnering with Community Behavioral Healthcare Organizations (CBHO) on the SAMHSA PBHCI grant program. SAMHSA and HRSA are interested in hearing what's working well, where there have been challenges, and what type of technical assistance would be helpful to primary care providers working to meet the needs of this underserved population.

Agenda

I. Introductions

- Laura Galbreath, Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS)
- Trina Dutta, SAMHSA/Center for Mental Health Services
- Alex Ross, HRSA/Office of Special Health Affairs

II. From the Field-Brief Overview of Healthlinc Partnership

- Beth Wrobel, CEO, Healthlinc (Federally Qualified Health Center)

III. Discussion - Implementation of primary care services on-site at Community Behavioral Healthcare Organizations

- Discussion Questions
 - Talk about your productivity at the PBHCI clinic? Is it consistent with your other clinics?
 - What specific health issues are you seeing? Are these issues discussed in a care team setting with both organizations? Who makes up the care team?
 - Are the organizations having collaborative meetings? What frequency?
 - To what degree do the two organizations utilize a shared registry function to track and coordinate care for shared patients?
 - How are you sharing information? Are there EHR compatibility concerns?
 - How are the two organizations developing/implementing the grant? Have strategic steps been agreed upon? If so, how is that going?
 - What are some examples of the clinical, financial, or workforce factors that impact efforts to integrate primary care services at a community behavioral health organization?
 - Are there opportunities to implement shared clinical decision supports to improve health care for shared patients?
 - What type of technical assistance do you need, or would recommend for other CHCs that are integrating primary care services for people with serious mental illness?

RESOURCES

In Case You Missed It: PBHCI Evaluators Call Now Available

Yesterday, Jeff Capobianco and Aaron Surma from CIHS and Deb Scharf from RAND facilitated a call for PBHCI evaluators. The call also included updates on PBHCI data. The recording is now available:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/349530978>

In Case You Missed It: PBHCI Webinar on the State of Dental Care Now Available

Earlier today, Laura Galbreath and Hannah Mason from CIHS, JoAnne Ventre from Neighborhood Healthcare (Mental Health Systems), Leslie DeHart from Central Oklahoma Community Mental Health Center, and Sandy Stephenson from Southeast, Inc shared information about and experiences with providing dental care for PBHCI populations. The recording is now available:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/577029050>

In Case You Missed It: Trauma from Adverse Childhood Experiences Webinar Now Available

On Monday, August 27, the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare hosted a webinar that featured Dr. Felitti, co-principal investigator of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE study), an ongoing collaborative research between the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program and the Centers for Disease Control. He presented the riveting findings on the impact of early childhood traumatic experiences and the correlation to mental, physical, and emotional challenges people face across the lifespan. The slides and recording of the webinar are now available:

Slides: <http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/galleries/nc-live/Nat%27I%20Council%20Webinar%208-2012.pdf>

Recording: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/594205114>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Wellness Week

September 17-23 is National Wellness Week and outstanding wellness outcomes from grantee sites continue to

grow. Last year, more than 100 organizations in 36 states participated in National Wellness Week and this year the goal is to have every state represented. Please consider doing a wellness activity to support this national effort to promote wellness awareness. Once you decide on your activity send an e-mail to wellness@samhsa.hhs.gov with the event specifics so it can be added to the SAMHSA Website and promoted.

Collaborative Family Healthcare Association Annual Conference

October 4-6, 2012

Austin, TX

To register, or for additional information, please visit <http://www.cfha.net/>. The \$100 early bird discount is in effect until *September 7th*. CEUs and CME's available.

This year's theme *The Future of Integrated Healthcare: Activating Clinicians, Consumers, Researchers, and Policy Makers* promises to challenge current paradigms, provide innovative training, and explore new research in collaborative, integrated healthcare. The conference will offer a full day of pre-conference workshops and over 70 breakout sessions to include lectures, interactive panels and discussion groups. A sample of conference track themes include:

- Strategies for building interprofessional team competencies, communication and effectiveness in integrated primary care settings
- Engaging patients, consumers, families and communities in healthcare delivery and the role of "mental health recovery" in treatment
- Uniting the collaborative care field to make a business case for national healthcare policy change

Save the Date: Conference on Integrating Health, Wellness, and Tobacco Treatment in Behavioral Health

Join CommuniCare on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Meriden, CT for a statewide conference on wellness integration in behavioral health care settings. Topics include primary care, wellness curricula, and tobacco cessation. More information to come soon, please save the date!

Connecting the Dots: Integrating Health, Wellness & Tobacco Treatment in Behavioral Health

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Four Points Sheraton, Meriden, CT

Keynote Speaker: Ellen Andrews, PhD, Executive Director, CT Health Policy Project

For more information visit: <http://communicare-ct.org/>

The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions is a national training and technical assistance center dedicated to promoting the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services to better address the needs of individuals with mental health and substance use conditions, whether seen in specialty behavioral health or primary care provider settings.
